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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, UNGA
SUBJECT: UNSSOD: JAPANESE PROPOSAL ON PROCLAIMING
AUGUST 6 DISARMAMENT DAY

REF: STATE 161671

1. US DEL DISCUSSED JAPANESE PROPOSAL ON PROCLAIMING
AUGUST 6 AS DISARMAMENT DAY WITH JAPANESE DEL (OGISO)
AND PROPOSED VARIOUS ALTERNATE FORMULATIONS SUGGESTED
IN REFTTEL. OGISO SAID THAT JAPANESE DEL COULD NOT PUT
FORWARD ANY NEW PROPOSAL, EVEN AS A COMPROMISE, WHICH
DOES NOT MENTION AUGUST 6. HOWEVER, HE INDICATED THAT
IF THERE WAS CONSENSUS ON AN ALTERNATE DATE JAPAN MIGHT
BE ABLE TO ACCEPT IT.

2. US DEL SUGGEST TO COORDINATOR (AMBASSADOR HAMILTON
OF SWEDEN) THAT HE MIGHT WISH TO PROPOSE A COMPROMISE
ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: BEGIN TEXT. THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY PROCLAIMS AS DISARMAMENT WEEK A WEEK STARTING
ON OCTOBER 21, THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DAY THE UNITED
NATIONS WAS FOUNDED. END TEXT.

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3. HAMILTON HAS NOT YET PUT FORWARD THIS ALTERNATE.
WHILE IT IS GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD THAT US OBJECTS TO
DESIGNATING AUGUST 6 AS DISARMAMENT DAY OR INCLUDING
IT IN DISARMAMENT WEEK, US DEL HAS NOT SPOKEN ON THIS
ISSUE IN ANY MEETING, SEEKING TO AVOID DIRECT CON-
FRONTATION WITH JAPANESE. NETHERLANDS DEL HAS BRACKETED

ISSUE, AND SOME OTHER ALLIES ALSO HAVE PROBLEMS
WITH AUGUST 6 DATE. WHILE NON-ALIGNED HAVE SUPPORTED
JAPANESE PROPOSAL, ON AN INFORMAL BASIS KEY NON-
ALIGNED HAVE INDICATED THAT ANOTHER APPROPRIATE DATE,
SUCH AS OCTOBER 21, WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. NON-ALIGNED
ARE OPPOSED TO CALLING ON EACH STATE TO PICK ITS
OWN DATE FOR DISARMAMENT WEEK. ANOTHER POSSIBLE OUT-
COME MIGHT BE THAT THE JAPANESE PROPOSAL WILL BE PUT
ASIDE ALONG WITH OTHER PROPOSALS ON WHICH THERE IS
NO AGREEMENT. AT THIS TIME, US DEL PLANS TO KEEP A
LOW PROFILE ON THIS ISSUE WHILE STAYING IN CLOSE TOUCH
WITH JAPANESE DEL. LEONARD

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